

HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear High School Faith Formation Families,

Happy New Year! As we begin this new year together, I want to take a moment to thank our students and families who participated in the **Bag Drop** Service Project. We received several messages from community members expressing their gratitude for the generosity shown and for the joy your students shared during the Christmas season. It was a beautiful witness to our faith in action.

During our January class, the first hour will be devoted to our **Safe Environment** lessons. If parents wish to opt their child out, they must request the required paperwork by emailing me (ssimon@stjn.org). I will provide the form along with a copy of the Safe Environment lesson so it can be reviewed at home.

Our **Night of Praise and Worship** on **January 28** is encouraged for our high school students and families. This evening is designed to offer meaningful time with God through praise and worship music, a skit, a witness talk, Adoration, and the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We hope families will attend together as we begin the new year rooted in prayer and trust. Our theme for the evening is Enough—we are enough, and God is enough for us.

As a reminder, we are in the final months (due in April) for students to complete their required service hours. If your student is still in need of hours, please be sure to review the service opportunities listed in this newsletter.

As we step into this new year, may it be a time of renewed faith, growing confidence in who God has created us to be, and deeper trust that He is always enough.

Blessings,
Sarah

January		
11	8am-12pm	Grade 11 - Confirmation Session #5 Hospitality Room
18	8am-12pm	Grades 9 & 10 Session #5 Hospitality Room
28	6 - 7 pm	Night of Praise & Worship Families Welcome Church

Happy
New
Year!

ENOUGH Who You Are.
Who He Is.

ALL ARE WELCOME
WITH MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL
FAMILIES ENCOURAGED

PRAISE ✨ WORSHIP ✨ PRAYER

NO PRESSURE, JUST PRESENCE

6:00 - 7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28TH
at ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE



DON'T FORGET!!

**SERVICE HOURS
DUE IN APRIL**

LOVE * SERVE * CONNECT

Introducing:
CHWC 2026



NORTH HALEDON, NJ
* JULY 18-26 *

Registration is open!

8-12th graders, college young adults and adult leaders

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SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

► **VALENTINE DINNER BABYSITTING**

Looking for volunteers to help with child care while parents attend a Valentine Dinner at Church.
Saturday, Feb. 14 (5:30 - 8:30 pm)
Contact Dani to Sign up - stjnfaithdev@stjn.org

► **ACTORS FOR SKIT**

We are looking for about 5 students to help us to put on a skit during the night of Praise and Worship. It is a short skit with not many lines to memorize. We will practice once before the event and you must be able to attend on Jan. 28, 6-7 pm. Contact Sarah if interested ssimon@stjn.org

► **FAITH FORMATION TEACHER HELPER**

Our Wednesday night elementary and middle school programs would love to have students help with classes. Contact Dani for the schedule and to sign up: stjnfaithdev@stjn.org

► **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Students who would like to assist with Children's Liturgy, you can find the links to sign up for Masses in January below.

JANUARY SIGN UP

► **FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT**

Student helpers are needed for our First Communion Retreat on March 21 from 9 am - noon. Sign up with Dani at stjnfaithdev@stjn.org

► **ST. JOHN'S AFTER CARE PROGRAM**

Volunteers are still needed to help with St. John's after care program. If you were in a fall sport but now have a little more time in the winter months, consider helping even 1 day a week. To learn more or to sign up, contact Dani at stjnfaithdev@stjn.org